

Via ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

July 7, 2017

RE: In the Matter of Connect America Fund; WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Fred Williamson & Associates (FWA) is a consulting firm that provides regulatory compliance and financial analysis services on behalf of several rural telecommunications providers subject to rate-of-return regulation. In the Public Notice, released on June 8, 2017, The Wireline Competition Bureau, among other items, requested comments regarding whether census blocks (originally part of CAF Phase II) that price cap carriers claim are not in their territories are included in any carrier's service territory. Specifically the Bureau stated "[w]e encourage interested parties, state commissions, and rate-of-return carriers to provide any information they may have about whether these blocks are included in any carrier's service territory." ¹

FWA has reviewed the unclaimed census blocks and offers the following as information regarding blocks that are located in another carrier's service territory. There is a second tab on the excel file, that was referenced in the Public Notice, titled "Unclaimed Not On Eligible." This list contains census blocks 400419762002140, 400413761002091, 400419762002125 and 400413761002056 which are marked as CENT. These census blocks are entirely within the ILEC boundary of Salina Spavinaw Telephone (SAC 432022).

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Tim Morrissey President

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¹ Public Notice, June 8, 2017, Wireline Competition Bureau Releases Updated List of Census Blocks Eligible for Connect America Phase II Support And Announces Deadlines For Certain Additional Updates In Price Cap and Rate-O-